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REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.26(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a refund under 37 C.F.R. § 1.26(a) in the above-identified patent application.

On October 2, 2003, applicants filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") and mistakenly paid a fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) (a copy of the Transmittal Letter stating that the IDS is accompanied by such fee is enclosed). As a copy of which is also enclosed).

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information contained in the IDS was cited in a
communication from a foreign patent office in a
counterpart foreign patent application not more than
three months prior to the filing of the IDS. Therefore,
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), no fee is required in
connection with the filing of the IDS. Accordingly,
applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount
of \$180.00.

The Director is hereby authorized to credit any
refund granted on this Request to Deposit Account No. 06-
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